

Let Them Guess

A diagram of a vernier scale. It consists of a horizontal beam with a central sliding vernier frame. The beam has two main scales: the top scale is graduated in inches (0 to 1) and the bottom scale is graduated in centimeters (0 to 10). The vernier frame has a vertical scale on its left side, graduated in millimeters (0 to 10). Two eyes are shown at the bottom, looking up at the scales. The left eye is positioned to read the inch scale, and the right eye is positioned to read the centimeter scale. The vernier frame is currently positioned such that the 0 mark on the vernier scale aligns with the 0.5 mark on the inch scale and the 5 mark on the centimeter scale.

—Let those so-called eye experts guess at their work—but don't let them guess with you. Would you trust your health to an unskilled practitioner? Will you trust your sight to a person in the same category?

Consult our Dr. F. Proctor Donahay—a graduated scientific optician. No guesswork there. The most exhaustive examination is made by the most accurate system science has given to the world. Consultations are free—examinations are free. Small charges for glasses where they are needed, and they can be paid for a little at a time.

If you have an oculist's prescription take it to any optician and get his price for filling it—then come to us and we'll cut that price exactly in half.

**Castelberg's Nat'l
Jewelry Co.,**
1103 Pa. Ave., Next Star Office.
1st. Baltimore House, 198 N. Eutaw St. ESTABLISHED 1843.

Kenwoods, \$40

Cheap in price only. - It doesn't take a month's trial to show the good points of a Kenwood—a careful inspection will do it.

Hadn't you better know the Kenwood?

Arlington Cycle Co.,
M. T. COCKEY, Mgr.

ELDRIDGE, \$85
BELVIDERE, \$65
"Worthy Wheels."

730 9th st.

FIRE UNDER HER BED.

atches in a Box Start a Blaze in Mrs. Leroy's Apartments.

A fire, which for a time threatened to become serious, occurred last night in the office building No. 631 F street northwest. Mrs. Estine Leroy, who lives in the upper floor of the building, had packed some clothing in a box and by accident some matches were caught between the linings. The box was pushed under the bed and Mrs. Leroy retired for the night.

She was awakened by the smoke and flame and found that her bed was on fire. She hastily put on some clothing and ran down to give the alarm.

The fire had spread to an adjoining room

EDUCATIONAL.

**TANNER'S
SHORTHAND
and
BUSINESS
COLLEGE,
Loan and Trust
Building,
9th and F Sts.
N.W.**



The principal was formerly of
PRINCE GEORGE and LEONARD
STENOGRAPHER, as well as Public
Accountant. The 10th Annual
Meeting of the Association will be
held at the Hotel Hamilton, and the
number of graduates in positions
is free to all. The studies embrace
Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping,
Penmanship and all branches
of business.

Robberies Reported to the Police.
The following robberies were reported to the police last night: 1010 West 40th street, No. 212 Fifth street northwest, lost a pair of clothes and a pair of trousers; Leon Saurin, No. 2151 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, lost a black leather cloth; Mrs. S. K. No. 202 Eleventh street south.

lost a leather purse containing \$5; Marvin L. Christopher, No. 1355 Ninth street, has a leather bag containing \$10. From this, Albert D. Boas, McGill building, reported stolen gas fixtures, bathtub and gas water; Percy A. Stevens, No. 1211 Broadway street southwest, lost a 22-caliber rifle.

Porter Not a Candidate.

New York, Aug. 28. In response to an inquiry as to the action of the Union that Senator Platt was laboring to induce Ambassador Porter to become a candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York, it was stated today by a person from St. Moritz, in the upper Engadine, "Any announcement of my candidacy for mayor is entirely unauthorized."

An Unsuccessful March.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 28.—One hundred miners from Crooksville and Roseville marched to Fisher's mines, just east of the city, yesterday afternoon and tried to get the mines closed. They camped around the mines all night and this morning succeeded in getting Fisher's men to join them. They have now moved to Harper's mines and will stop there for the night.

Sewer Worker Injures John Baller, aged twenty-six years, and living on Twenty-sixth street and Virginia avenue and I street northwest, while working in a sewer on D street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Thursday night, fell and received several cuts about the head. His injuries were dressed at the Emergency

AUCTION SALES.
T. HOS. DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers,
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BONDS.
To wit: Tuesday, August 31, 1887, at 2
o'clock, P. M., at the residence of Mr. J. H. Dowling,
rooms, 612 E st., w. w. Washington, D. C., the
following bonds: Ten (10) one thousand
dollar bonds of the Chesapeake and Potomac
Bays, 5 per cent, coupon gold bonds, of the
United States, dated January 1, 1887, and
payable on or before January 1, 1892.
For further particulars, address
T. HOS. DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers,
612 E st., w. w. Washington, D. C.

Almaden Company (Principal due in 1927).
 Year ago today died at his home,
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IN MEMORIAM.

MCKENZIE—In remembrance of EFFIE
 McKENZIE, who departed this life one
 year ago today, year of
 her age.

Life Effie was our darling;
 Pride of all our hearts at home,
 And a joy to all who knew her.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
 Alexandria, Va.
 Boarding and day school for young ladies
 and children, with St. Mary's
 E. For particulars address SISTER
 Superior.

WOULD LIKE A FEW private pupils

DIED.

BOW-Friday, Sept. 19, 1897. C. HARRY BOW. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 1246 E. Fourth st., n.w., this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Mt. Airy Arlington.

Funeral services on August 27, at 2 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., for

RICHARD J. COCHRAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for the election of the board of directors and other officers of said company, which was originally called for September 1st, 1897, and postponed several times, will now be held at the office of the undersigned, at New Orleans, La., on MONDAY, September 13th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. The undersigned, Alexander A. Van Ormonde, Secretary of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, is authorized to sign this notice.

Funeral from his late residence, 1140 First
ave., N. W., at 2 p. m. Monday, June 19,
at St. Matthew's Church, where Requiem
mass will be said. It

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WILLIAM LEE,
UNDERTAKER,
892 Pa. Ave. N. W.
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